

South King County Projects Update

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South King County traffic closures this week

Interstate 5, Federal Way

Monday through Thursday nights, weather permitting, [expect closures](#) of up to three northbound lanes and the left southbound lane between S. 320th and the Pierce County line. Crews will pave and make pavement improvements as part of the I-5 widening project.

State Route 18, Auburn

Thursday night, weather permitting, expect [single-lane closures in each direction](#) at SR 167 as crews set barriers.

State Route 161, Federal Way

Tuesday and Wednesday, weather permitting, expect [lane closures in each direction](#) from S. 360th to 370th and at the 28th Ave. S. intersection as crews do final paving on the SR 161 widening project.

State Route 167, Auburn to Renton

Weekday shoulder closures, 15th St. SW to S. 180th, as crews install 13 miles of orange fencing and erosion control features for the [SR 167 widening project](#). The fencing marks sensitive wetlands so they aren't disturbed during construction.

Monday through Thursday nights we'll [close lanes and ramps](#) to set barriers and haul material. We'll close lanes on northbound and southbound SR 167, and ramps at the S. 180th interchange.

State Route 516, Covington / Maple Valley

Wednesday and Thursday we'll reduce SR 516 to a single lane near 208th/209th Ave. SE and flaggers will alternate traffic as crews haul materials on the [SR 516 improvement project](#). Drivers should expect delays on SR 516 and should consider alternate routes or postpone their trips.

Memorial Day weekend travel

Next Monday, May 29, we observe Memorial Day. This weekend marks the unofficial start of the summer vacation travel season. A little planning can help make your holiday weekend safe and enjoyable. We encourage you to check out [travel information](#) on our Web site before departing.

Whenever possible, we avoid construction closures around holidays to accommodate travelers. Most crews will stop work by noon on Friday, May 26 and resume on Tuesday morning, May 30. Enjoy your holiday!

Highway advisory radio updates

Tune your radio to 1520 AM to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. Questions or comments? E-mail [Laura Johnson](#).

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